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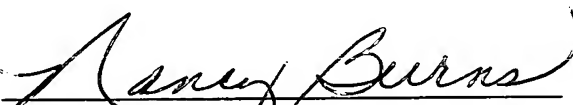
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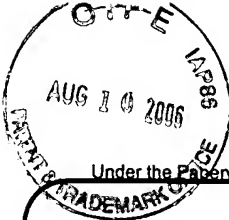
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 18, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests that the following substituted amendment be entered and remarks be considered. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

**Comments** regarding the Non-Compliant Amendment begin on page 2 of this report.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this report.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7 of this report.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this report.

**Conclusion** begins on page 18 of this report

**Marked copy of Specification** showing changes thereto begins on page 20 of this report.



COMMENTS ON NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed to the Applicant on July 18, 2006. The Examiner rejected the Amendment under rule 1.125, wherein a substitute specification requires both a clean and marked up copy. The Applicant now resubmits the response of June 26, 2006, including both a clean and marked up copy of the specification. The Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment is now in condition for consideration on its merits.